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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Docket No.: 600.1075
Date: November 25, 2003

In re application of: Roland PALMATIER
Serial No.: 09/717,481
Filed: November 21, 2000
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING PRINTED PRODUCTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (9 pgs) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$	9 \$		x \$	18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$	42 \$		x \$	84 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$140 \$		+	\$280 \$

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☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
☐ Other:

- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Marvin P. Crenshaw
Art Unit: 2854

Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 8, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend as follows:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A printing device comprising:

a roll-to-roll printing press for forming a plurality of printed rolls; and
a separate assembly device, the assembly device having a plurality of roll unwinding devices separate from the printing press and unrolling the plurality of printed rolls, a first folder accepting at least one first web from the roll unwinding devices and forming first signatures, and a second folder accepting at least one second web from the roll unwinding devices and forming second signatures.

Claim 2 (original): The printing device as recited in claim 1 further including a roll storage unit disposed between the printing press and the assembly device.

